

# Military Career Fields

**Military Specialist** careers are available in the general categories listed below for qualified individuals with a high school education. Starting salary is \$16,164 with free room and board, enlistment bonus, and full medical benefits. Pay and benefit information can be found at [www.todayismilitary.com](http://www.todayismilitary.com). Specific job information is located at the following websites:

Air Force	<a href="http://www.airforce.com">www.airforce.com</a>	Coast Guard/CG Reserve	<a href="http://www.gocoastguard.com">www.gocoastguard.com</a>
Air Force Reserve	<a href="http://www.afreserve.com">www.afreserve.com</a>	Marine Corps	<a href="http://www.marines.com">www.marines.com</a>
Air National Guard	<a href="http://www.goang.com">www.goang.com</a>	Marine Corps Reserve	<a href="http://www.marforres.usmc.mil">www.marforres.usmc.mil</a>
Army	<a href="http://www.goarmy.com">www.goarmy.com</a>	Navy	<a href="http://www.navy.com">www.navy.com</a>
Army National Guard	<a href="http://www.1800guard.com">www.1800guard.com</a>	Navy Reserve	<a href="http://www.navyreserve.com">www.navyreserve.com</a>
Army Reserve	<a href="http://www.goarmyreserve.com">www.goarmyreserve.com</a>		

**Military Officer** careers are open to individuals who take college level ROTC and complete a four-year degree, or for those who graduate from one of the Service Academies. Starting salary is \$34,000 with full medical benefits. ROTC, scholarship and academy information can be found at these websites:

Air Force ROTC	<a href="http://www.afrotc.com">www.afrotc.com</a>	Air Force Academy	<a href="http://www.usafa.af.mil">www.usafa.af.mil</a>
Army ROTC	<a href="http://www.armyrotc.com">www.armyrotc.com</a>	Military Academy	<a href="http://www.usma.edu">www.usma.edu</a>
Navy ROTC	<a href="http://www.nrotc.navy.mil">www.nrotc.navy.mil</a>	Naval Academy	<a href="http://www.usna.edu">www.usna.edu</a>
		Coast Guard Academy	<a href="http://www.cga.edu">www.cga.edu</a>

**Administrative Support** focuses on support activities dealing with personnel, administration, finance, information, supply, and religious services.

**Arts and Media** covers the administration, communication and supervision of affairs for both military and civilian audiences. Specialties include public affairs, broadcast technicians, graphic designers, translators, journalists and musicians.

**Combat** involves reconnaissance, security and other aspects of both offensive and defensive combat situations. Jobs include artillery specialists, infantry, special operations, tank crew and aviation.

**Computers and Technology** includes technical and informational support for a variety of areas such as computers, communications, environmental health, intelligence, and unmanned vehicle operations.

**Engineering** focuses on every aspect of construction, including electrical, carpentry, masonry and plumbing, as well as heavy equipment operation and supervising construction engineering.

**Legal and Law Enforcement** involves keeping people and property safe. Duties include paralegal, firefighters, military police, criminal investigators, security and emergency specialists.

**Mechanics** concerns keeping vehicles and machines in proper running order. Assignments range from heating and cooling mechanics to vehicle mechanics who service aircraft, wheeled and tracked vehicles, heavy equipment and watercraft.

**Medical** consists of jobs in medical, dental and veterinary fields. Positions cover a variety of responsibilities throughout the military health care field, from clinical settings to point of injury.

**Transportation** involves the movement of troops, equipment, supplies and machinery.